

THE TABERNACLE OF MOSES...

LESSON 2:

1- ONE: Let's Start with The Fence surrounding the Tabernacle of Moses (Exodus 27:9-15)

1- This fence Speaks of God's Holiness...

We see this truth in I Peter 1:15

But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all your conduct and manner of living." Amplified Bible...

Holiness simply means to live a life separate unto The Lord...

Holiness in it's truest sense... It is not a Condition, but a Position in Christ... It is not an Outward Display, but an Inward Beauty and Grace...

2- The Curtain around the Tabernacle was woven of pure, white, fine linen, measuring 50 Cubits Wide... the number of Jubilee.. 50 cubits wide is around 75 feet wide/

3- 100 Cubits Long... the number 100 is Gods way of saying... I'm all in! We see this in John 3:16... 100 cubits long is around 150 feet long..

**3- 5 Cubits high... Five is the number of Grace
5 Cubits high is at least 7 1/2 feet high...
coinciding with (Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and
come short of the glory of God)**

2- TWO: THE WAY OF INTRODUCTION!

Now we will study The Gate... which was the only way into the Tabernacle of Moses, representing Jesus Christ who said in John 14:6 I am the Way... The Truth... and The Life... No one can come to the Father but through me...

By entering, one could find forgiveness of sin and have fellowship with God.

You can't get to the Father through Buddha, no sir, or Muhammad, or even Mary...There is only One Way In and that is through the Gate, which is Jesus Christ....

**3- THREE: The 4 Colors of the Gate Where... Purple/
Scarlet/ Fine Linen or White/ And Blue....**

1- The Color Purple on the Gate speaks of Royalty...

2- Points to The Gospel Of Matthew

**3- It represents JESUS the Messiah as King of the Jews.
Later On In (Rev 19:16 As King of Kings)**

2- The Color Scarlet speaks of Sacrifice...

2- Points to the Gospel of Mark

**3- It represents JESUS the Messiah as the Suffering
Servant who surrendered his life unto death... even the
death of the Cross...**

**HERE IS AN AMAZING REVELATION... In Psalms 22 Jesus
Prophetically cried unto the Father from the Cross... MY
GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAS THOU FORSAKEN ME... O my
God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in
the night season, I am not silent. But I am a WORM, and
no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.**

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which is the female scarlet worm named "coccus ilicis."
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so firmly and permanently that she never leaves again.. The eggs deposited beneath her body are thus protected until the larvae are hatched and able to enter their own life cycle. When the mother dies, the crimson fluid stains her body and the surrounding wood. From the dead bodies of such female scarlet worms, the commercial scarlet dyes of antiquity were extracted. And this is how they got the dye for the color Scarlet on the gate... WOW!

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3- The white fine linen speaks of Jesus as the Righteous One...

1- Fine Linen Points to The Góspel Of Luke

2- It Represents JESUS The Perfect man...

4- The Color Blue On The Gate speaks of Jesus The Lord from Heaven... for He said of himself in John 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me...

2- Points to The Góspel Of John...

3- It represents Jesús as The Son of God...

The needlework of the Gate was the work of Wise hearted Women that were filled with the Spirit. As Found in Exodus 35:25-26 And all the women that were wise hearted did spin or War with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, both of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine linen.

Prophetically... The Gate with its 4 Colors which represent the 4 Gospels and life of Jesus Christ... was the Needlework of the Holy Spirit through the Word... (I Peter 1:21) For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost...

Here's another Interesting Truth...

Turn the TABERNACLE structure on its end, and you'll see the Brazen Altar as His feet of brass. The Laver is His belly, His inmost affections.

The Golden Candlestick and the Table of Shewbread are His hands outstretched.

The Golden Altar is His heart, as he ever lives to make intercesión for his people, and the Ark of the Covenant

crowned with gold is His glorious Head, the mind of Christ and Jesus Crowed as King of Kings...

4- FOUR: NEXT WE HAVE THE WAY OF RECONCILIATION WHICH BRINGS US TO THE BRAZEN ALTAR/

The Brazen Altar was a Type of the Cross of Calvary...

The brazen altar, or altar of sacrifice was situated right inside the courtyard upon entering the gate to the tabernacle. It was the first thing you Saw.

This Altar taught the Israelites that the first step for sinful man to approach a holy God was for him to bring an innocent animal to be slaughtered on the Brazen Altar on his behalf... The just for the unjust. The innocent for the guilty... Here, every sacrifice pointed to the Lamb of God that should come... His name is Jesus Christ The Lamb Of God

5- FIVE: THEN WE HAVE THE 5 UTENSILS THAT WERE USED WITH THE BRAZEN ALTAR...

EXODUS 27:3 “And thou shalt make his pans to receive his ashes, and his shovels, and his basons, and his

fleshhooks, and his firepans: all the vessels thereof thou shalt make of brass.”

1- THE PANS WERE USED FOR REMOVING THE ASHES OUTSIDE THE CAMP...

2- THE ASHES WAS THE EVIDENCE THAT AN INNOCENT ANIMAL HAD BEEN OFFERED ON THE ALTAR AND CONSUMED BY FIRE... SYMBOLIC OF THE FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST ON CALVARY WHO FROM THE CROSS CRIED, IT IS FINISHED...

Now when we move this truth in the New Testament... the ashes are the reminders of past sins... this is why it is vital that when you put an end to sin in the flesh you also put an end to it in YOUR THOUGHT LIFE... That's How you Remove The Ashes out of the Camp... OR ELSE THE ENEMY WILL CONSTANTLY USE THEM AGAINST YOU...

NOW, HOW CAN I REMOVE THE ASHES OF MY PAST SINS? (I JOHN 1:9)

Remember, Once you Repent... satan loses his grip on you...

2- SECOND WE HAVE THE SHOVELS WHICH WERE USED TO COLLECT THE ASHES... and removed them outside the camp...

SECOND: THE SHOVELS WERE USED TO CONTINUOUSLY FEED THE FIRE...

THE SHOVEL SPEAKS OF STEADFASTNESS...

WE MUST KEEP FEEDING...

THE FIRE OF DESIRE FOR THE WORD DAILY...

THE FIRE OF DESIRE FOR PRAYER/

THE FIRE OF DESIRE FOR WORSHIP/

THE FIRE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING/

THE FIRE OF DESIRE FOR COMMITMENT/

THE FIRE OF DESIRE FOR THE LOVE OF GOD/

THE FIRE OF DESIRE FOR SERVICE/

THE FIRE OF DESIRE FOR GIVING/

REMEMBER, WHERE NO WOOD IS... THERE THE FIRE GOES OUT.

3- THIRD: WE HAVE THE BASONS WHICH WERE BOWLS USED TO CONTAIN THE BLOOD FROM THE ANIMALS SACRIFICED...

1- THIS SPEAKS OF THE SELFLESS LIFE OF CHRIST... WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US AT CALVARY

IT SPEAKS OF A LIFE LAID DOWN FOR THE SAKE AND BENEFIT OF OTHERS...

2- IT ALSO SPEAKS OF SELF SACRIFICIAL LOVE/THAT'S WHY JESUS SAID, NO ONE CAN LOVE A MAN MORE THAN THIS, ETC...

3-THIS IS WHAT I CALL, THE POURED OUT LIFE!

I have discovered that most People who are miserable and lonely are that way because they live to get and not to give...

They are self consumed and totally taken up with themselves...

All they have on their mind is themselves...

**But the truth is, we were created for more than that...
We were created to Reach Out, extend the hand, Give,
Love, Share, even to Sacrifice for others...**

**WE WERE CREATED TO CONNECT... TO GIVE AND
RECEIVE...**

**I HAVE DISCOVERED YOU ONLY GET TO KEEP...WHAT
YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE AWAY...**

**FOURTH: WE HAVE THE FLESH HOOKS WHICH WERE 3
PRONGED FORKS (Symbolizing Father, Son and Holy
Ghost)**

**USED FOR ARRANGING AND PLACING THE ANIMAL
ITSELF OR THE PIECES OF THE SACRIFICIAL ANIMAL IN
THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR WHICH IS THE HOTTEST
PART OF THE ALTAR, UNTIL THE SACRIFICE WAS
COMPLETELY CONSUMED.**

**ROM 12 IS THE COUNTER PART/ PRESENT YOUR BODIES
AS A LIVING SACRIFICE!**

**THAT IS WHY THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE, I KEEP UNDER
MY BODY. AND BRING IT UNDER SUBJECTION... HOW?**

THE 3 PRONGED FLESH HOOKS! SYMBOLIC OF THE FATHER (The Heart Of God) THE SON (The Word Of God) AND THE HOLY GHOST...(The Power of God)

5- FITH: WE HAVE THE FIRE-PANS WHICH WERE A FIRE-HOLDER... AND PRAISE GOD, THATS WHAT WE ARE NOW... WE ARE GODS FIRE PANS... WHICH CARRY THE FIRE OF GOD THATS BURNING IN OUR HEARTS FROM PLACE TO PLACE, FIRST TO OUR LOVED ONES, THEN TO OUR JOBS, TO OUR SCHOOLS, TO OUR CHURCH... YEAH TO THE WHOLE WORLD... GLORY TO GOD!

5- NEXT WE HAVE THE WAY OF SEPARATION - THE BRAZEN LAVER (JOHN 13:10, 15:3, 17:17) This is why we See Jesus at the last supper... washing the dirty feet of the disciples... For He Was The Living, Breathing, Walking , Talking, Brazen Laver...

The Brazen Laver was the Second article of furniture you came face to face after you passed the Brazen Altar...

It stood between the Brazen Altar and the Door that led to the Holy Place...

IT SYMBOLIZED 3 MAJOR THINGS...

1- WATER BAPTISM/ He that believeth and is Baptized shall be saved...

2- THE WORD OF GOD/ Ezekiel 36:25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you/ John 15:3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

3- SANCTIFICATION/ Ephesians 5:25-26

“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; (her) that he might sanctify and cleanse it (her) with the washing of water by the word...

Then In John 17:17 Jesus in his High Priestly Prayer Prayed... “Father, Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth” (v. 17).

The Word of God, is what the Holy Spirit uses to sanctify or separate the Church from the World, the devil and the flesh... Thank you Jesus!

The purpose of the Brazen Laver was for Aaron and his sons (the priests) to wash their hands and feet before they entered the tabernacle, “so that they will not die” (Exodus 30:18-21)

**The hands signified their Works...
Their Feet signified their Walk**

Through The Brazen Laver God was Teaching His people the importance of separation...

6- Exodus 30:8 tells us that the Brazen Laver and its Brass base were made from the mirrors brought by “the women who served (waged War) at the entrance to the tent of meeting.”

Through Intercession... Remember Anna?

Symbolically, These Women surrendered their vanity for the Glory...

In the New Testament its Symbolic of the Church being willing to surrendering the things of the flesh for the things of the spirit...

Here’s something that was revealed to me today...

It is at that at the Brazen Laver.. where we are introduced to the Doctrine of Christ... as revealed to us in Hebrews 6:1-3 “Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this will we do, if God permit.”


There are 3 Baptisms in the New Testament...

1- Baptism of Water is unto Repentance...

2- Baptism in the Holy Ghost... is for Power!

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with the evidence of speaking in other tongues...

3- Baptism of Fire  is where God Consumes Us as He feeds On Us... for we are now well pleasing unto him?..

Dead Works/ To the Jew, dead works meant, you bringing an innocent lamb to the temple to be offered in your behalf, so that you could be accepted by God... to the gentile World it meant people trying to earn salvation by being good, or by doing good deeds, and then there are others who try to earn salvation by giving money to the church... thinking this will put them

in right standing with the church and as a result be Accepted by God Himself... God said, our righteousness are as filthy rags in his sight... and it is not by works of righteousness that we have done but Is according to His Mercy that He Saved Us....

FAITH TOWARDS GOD... Jesus said, you believe in God... Believe also in me...

Hebrews 11:6 Without Faith it is impossible to Please God...

Revelation 20: Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

LESSON THREE- LET US GO ON TO PERFECTION!

AS WE LEAVE THE OUTER COURT WHICH CONSISTED OF THE BRAZEN ALATR AND BRAZEN LAVER... WE ARE NOW READY TO GO ON TO PERFECTION!

WE NOW MOVE ON TO THE DOOR which was the barrier between the Outer Court of the Tabernacle and the Holy Place.

First Let's look at the Materials of the Door

The Door was made of the same material and colors of the gate... woven blue, purple, scarlet and white fine linen.

Let me interject for a moment with something very beautiful... In Psalms 22 Jesus Prophetically cried unto the Father from the Cross... MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAS THOU FORSAKEN ME... O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, I am not silent. But I am a WORM, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

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THE FIVE PILLARS: symbolic of the Grace of our lord Jesus Christ...

IT POINTED TO JESUS WHO WHILE ON EARTH WHO OPERATED IN ALL 5 OFFICES...

1- Apostle/ Hebrews 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;

2- Prophet/ Mark 6:4 But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.

3- Evangelist/ Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to Preach the acceptable Year of the Lord... (The Jubilee)

4- Pastor/ John 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

5- Teacher/ Mark 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

THEN IT POINTED TO THE CHURCH

Ephesians 4:12-15

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: that we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:”

THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY IS WHAT THE OLD TESTAMENT CALLED THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD... WHO WERE GIVEN TO AARON AND HIS SONS AS A GIFT FROM THE LORD TO HELP THEM WITH THE OVERLOAD OF THE TABERNACLE...

Numbers 8:19 And I have given the Levites as a gift to Aaron and to his sons from among the children of Israel, to do the service of the children of Israel in the tabernacle of the congregation, and to make an atonement for the children of Israel: that there be no plague among the children of Israel, when the children of Israel come nigh unto the sanctuary.

HERES ANOTHER AMAZING REVELATION...

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The Tabernacle is the picture of a MAN, and His name is Jesus. His House of flesh (his humanity) contained all the GLORY of the Father, and all the fullness of the Godhead bodily (Col. 1:19; 2:9)

NOW LETS ENTER THE GOLDEN ROOM... KNOWN AS THE HOLY PLACE...

**WHY WAS IT CALLED THE HOLY PLACE? SIMPLE!
GOD'S PRESENCE DWELT THERE...**

First, let's look at The Candle Light or Menorah!

Exodus 25:31

And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft,

and his branches, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same.

Exodus 25:39

Of a talent of pure gold shall he make it, with all these vessels.

(Exodus 25:39)The Lamp stand was formed and fashioned out of ONE TALENT OF PURE GOLD... WHICH IS AROUND 125 pounds of PURE GOLD (current worth is over 2,800,000.00)-no wood was used, signifying no human nature... ONLY GOLD, which denotes "brilliance and splendor," and it speaks of DEITY, the DIVINE NATURE, the kingly nature of Jesus, the GLORY of God, and God the Father.

The Lamp stand was hammered and shaped to the divine pattern; It had no man made mold.

For the truths concerning the Lamp Stand are measureless, or "Without measure." FOR DIETY, the LIGHT and LIFE of God, which was represented by the Lamp Stand cannot be measured!

ALSO, THE BRAZEN LAVER WAS THE OTHER PIECE OF FURNITURE IN THE TABERNACLE WHICH HAD NO MEASUREMENTS... WHY?

FOR IT REPRESENTED GOD'S WORD and the CONVICTION OF GOD'S SPIRIT which cannot be measured... as they belong to the realm of the UNLIMITED and the IMPOSSIBLE. That which is DIVINE cannot be measured by that which is HUMAN.

The Golden Lamp stand reveals an UNLIMITED MINISTRY and INFLUENCE (as a shining light) because of UNLIMITED DEALINGS (see below).

"He also made the lampstand of pure gold. The BASE and the shaft of the lampstand were made of hammered work.... This HAMMERING speaks of PERFECTION THROUGH SUFFERING for both Christ the Head and the Body-

We first see this in Jesus who suffered in our behalf in Isaiah 53:5 "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

Then we see the hammer of the word concerning the believer in Romans 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us... and then

in Philippians 3:10 where Paul wrote about the Fellowship Of His Sufferings...

Moreover, the Golden Candlestick would have to have some kind of BASE, as the Laver had a pedestal or "FOOT," the firm part upon which it rested.

Isaiah 40:13)." This points to Jesus who is the BASIC FOUNDATION (1 Cor. 3:9-11) of every truth revealed at the Golden Lamp-stand:

**1- At the Golden Candlestick we see Jesus, is the BAPTIZER with the Holy Ghost and fire...
(Matthew 3:11) I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: demonstrate! (Acts 1:1-8)**

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1- Baptism in Water unto Repentance...

2- Baptism in the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues...

3- Baptism of Fire 

2- Jesus alone is our LIGHT and LIFE

First we have (John 8:12) Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Then in I John 1:6-7 the Apostle John wrote, “If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, (practicing a known sin) we lie, and do not the truth: but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”

Why is it so important that we walk in the light as He is in the Light?

- 1- Light Dispels darkness**
- 2- Light Determines direction**
- 3- Light Discovers dangers...**

Then in John 11:25 Jesus said, I am the Resurrection and the Life...

Song... I have the life of God in Me!

Ephesians 2:4-6

“But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:”

Folks, When He died, we died with him... when He was raised from the dead, we were Raised...

WE NOW HAVE RESURRECTION LIFE FLOWING THROUGH US TO THE GLORY OF GOD...

3- The Fruit of the Spirit is HIS NATURE and the Gifts are HIS MINISTRY.

His Nature and the fruit of the spirit is now alive in us through the New Birth... and the same Gifts of the Spirit that flowed through Him are now alive and flowing through us that have been Filled with the Holy Spirit, who is the giver and distributor of all the gifts...

4- Jesus is the Light of the World... and in Matthew 5:14-16 Jesus said, “Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let

your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16 KJV

<https://www.bible.com/1/mat.5.14-16.kjv>

5- The Branch of the Lord grows out of HIS roots (Isa. 11:1-2).

"For it became Him (the Father), for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the Captain of their salvation (Jesus; note Josh. 5:13-15) perfect (mature, complete) through sufferings. For both He that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all (out) of one (source): for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren, Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. And again, I will put my trust in him.. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given Me" (Heb. 2: 10-13; compare Psa. 22:22; Isa. 8:18; 53:10).

"In other words... what this is saying is... Both JESUS and His CHURCH, are the "light of the world" (Matt. 5:14 with Jn. 8:12). In the Greek says that they "are all from one Father," that they "are of the same family;" and that they "have all one origin."

"The SMITH (fabricator; craftsman, artificer) (which is the Holy Ghost working with the Hammer of the Word) worketh in the coals, and fashioneth it with hammers, and worketh it with the strength of his arms... (Isa. 44:12; compare 1 Sam. 13:19; 54:16).

(Job said prophetically concerning Jesus) "But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me (tested, searched, and investigated me, I shall come forth as Pure Gold...

Jesus said, I am the Light of the World.... Candlestick, type of Christ our Light, shining in the fullness of the power of the sevenfold Spirit...Isaiah 11:2; Hebrews 1:9; Revelation 1:4.

Natural light was excluded from the tabernacle

It had Almond's and Knops and Flowers...

The Rod that budded with Almonds spoke of Jesus being the Resurrection and THE LIFE...

Why is it so important that you walk in the light as He is in the Light?

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The whole tabernacle was holy in that it was set apart for worship and sacrifices to God.

However, the tabernacle was separated into 3 areas, the Outer Court, the Holy Place, and the Most Holy Place (or Holy of Holies). Priests and Levites ministered in the Outer Court as they offered sacrifices for sin and guilt as well as the other sacrifices. In the center of the Outer Court was a tent that only the priests could enter. This place was set apart—it was holy.

The tabernacle had only one entrance. (The Door) Upon entering, a priest would be in the Holy Place, where there were three articles of furniture. One was the golden lampstand, which was to be kept burning continually, giving light to the Holy Place. The second article of furniture in the Holy Place was the table for the bread of presence (or the table of showbread). This bread was baked fresh every week, and only the priests were allowed to eat of it as it was holy as well. Jesus

claimed to be the fulfillment of both of these symbols as the Light of the World ([John 8:12](#)) and the Bread of Life ([John 6:35](#)). The final article in the Holy Place was the [altar of incense](#). Special incense was to be burned each morning and evening as an offering to the Lord. The Holy Place was set apart (holy) because it was a special representation and reminder of the presence of God.

At the back of the Holy Place was a smaller chamber called the Holy of Holies or Most Holy Place. In this smaller room was the [ark of the covenant](#). On top of the ark was a special area called the mercy seat. This was seen as the throne of God. While God is omnipresent, this location was seen as a special place for God to dwell in the middle of His people. This second chamber could only be entered by the high priest on one day of the year, the [Day of Atonement](#), and only with a blood sacrifice. The high priest would enter the Most Holy Place with smoke (from the altar of incense) to help shield his view and sprinkle blood on the ark of the covenant to atone for the sins of the people. Anyone who entered this chamber when he was not supposed to would be killed.

The tabernacle and the temple emphasized the presence of God in the midst of His people. God was always there and accessible. At the same time, the Holy Place and Most Holy Place emphasized God's holiness and His inaccessibility due to the sins of the people.

When Jesus died on the cross, three Gospels report that the curtain of the temple, that barrier between the Holy Place and Most Holy Place, was supernaturally torn in two (see [Matthew 27:51](#); [Mark 15:38](#); and [Luke 23:45](#)). The torn curtain symbolized that the way to God was now open to all through the death of Christ. The blood of an animal was no longer needed. [Hebrews 10:19–22a](#) explains, “Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings.”

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From the dead bodies of such female scarlet worms, the commercial scarlet dyes of antiquity were extracted. To me, this is a wonderful picture of Jesus Christ our Savior, dying on the tree, shedding His precious blood for us that He might "bring many sons unto glory" (Heb. 2:10)! He died for us, that we might live through him and for him... WOW!

The manna is the life-giving Christ; the showbread, the life-sustaining Christ. The showbread typifies Christ as the "corn of wheat" John 12:24 ground in the mill of suffering John 12:27 and brought into the fire of judgment John 12:31-33. We, as priests, by faith feed upon Him as having undergone that in our stead and for our sakes. It is meditation upon Christ, as in Heb 12:2; Heb 12:3.

In the Holy Place there were several furnishings: the Golden Candlestick, the Table of Incense and the Table of Shewbread (to be considered in future editions of the War Cry online). Three of the walls of the Holy Place were boards plated with gold while the fourth was the richly embroidered veil (see below). With the aroma of incense, the candlelight and the fresh bread, the Holy Place was a feast for the senses. These three elements speak of our need before God: the bread for sustenance, the incense representing our prayers rising to God and the candlelight for the light that only God can give.

Exactly half the size of the Holy Place, the Holy of Holies was the most hallowed place of all. Inside was the Ark of the Covenant with the Mercy Seat serving as its covering (also to be considered in future issues of the War Cry online). Unlike the Holy Place with its candlestick, there was no source of light—the glory of God provided all the illumination necessary. The Holy of Holies was a place of absolute stillness. When the High Priest entered on the Day of Atonement no other activity was going on in the compound or beyond it. The whole nation of Israel faced the Tabernacle in solemn assembly as the High Priest met with God. The quiet would ensure that the only thing heard was God's voice with His message to His people. The High Priest was not only to listen but also offer the sacrifice for the sins of the nation. It was the Holy of Holies because here the most sacred offering was offered and the most sacred message in all Creation spoken. Separating the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies was an ornate veil. It was richly decorated in blue, purple and scarlet wrought in fine twisted linen. The blue represented Heaven; the purple the royalty of God; the scarlet the blood of Christ. Against this rich background were woven cherubim, one of the types of angels (Exodus 26:31). It was exquisitely beautiful even in the dim light of the candles. Jewish tradition claimed the veil was four inches thick. According to the Jewish historian Josephus, the veil was 40 cubits high (60 feet) in Herod's Temple. As such, it was incredibly heavy and virtually indestructible. Even fire would take a while to burn it given its mass. The veil made it clear that there was a division between the holy and the unholy. It guarded the Holy of Holies as a reminder that access to God was not to be taken lightly, that only those who were worthy could approach Him.

